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OUTLINES.

Chinese soldiers at Pekin butchered 5,000 Roman Catholic converts. —— Fresh edicts have been issued, ordering extermination of foreigners. —— The allied forces are not strong enough to attempt relief of foreigners in Pekin. —— Chinese have immense supplies of arms and ammunitions. —— Chinese dead about Tien Tsin are numbered by the thousands. —— The river at Taku is full of floating bodies. —— The silver National Republican Convention nominated Bryan for President. —— Julian S. Carr was placed in nomination for the vice presidency at the Democratic convention. —— The silver Republicans adjourned without making a nomination for vice president. —— Boers attempted to re-take Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, but were repulsed after a fierce fight. —— Democratic registrar of election arrested by a United States marshal in Forsyth county. —— Democratic convention adjourned sine die after nominating Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour steady at old prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 50½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 28½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 83 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 97 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 87 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—For North Carolina: Continued warm and partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh westerly winds.

Port Almanac---July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	2.44 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.14 A. M.

After our war ships have bumped on some more rocks over there we may learn what kind of a foundation China rests upon.

In the trial trip of that new air ship in Germany a few days ago it made 18 miles an hour at an elevation of 1,360 feet.

Russell Sage says the Lord gave him his money. But it would rattle Russell awfully if the Lord asked him to give it back.

One of the famous old racers on the French turf is now pulling a cab on the streets of Paris and isn't putting on any airs about what he once was.

Within the past three quarters of a century 5,230,000 Germans have found homes in this country, and they have as a rule made good citizens, too.

A runaway automobile in New Jersey the other day wound up its run by jumping a fence at the bottom of a hill and landing a wreck on the other side.

It is said that ex-Senator Quay is going to write a book on his experence in politics and reminiscences of public life. If Matthew S. tells all he knows that will be an interesting book.

Marcus Daily knocked Mr. Clark out of that seat in the Senate from Montana, but Clark knocked Marcus out of a seat in the Kansas City convention, and that gave him some satisfaction.

The experiment made in Charleston some time ago to run a cotton mill with negro labor proved a failure, because, although there are 35,000 negroes in that city, enough of them could not be induced to work in the mill to keep it going.

The Londoners were very much impressed with the really flow of language and bubbling wit of two American bishops at a swell banquet in that town. They don't seem to know that a flow of language is one of the things that the average American is born with. The average Englishman never did know how to uncork his language.

Extinguisher Exhibit.

An exhibition of an improved fire extinguisher of merit was made yesterday afternoon to the public by the Atlantic Electric Company in front of the City Hall at 6 o'clock. A pine box heavily saturated with tar, kerosene oil and other combustibles was ignited and when the blaze completely enveloped the box, Mr. John Frank brought the extinguisher to play upon the mass, the gases from the chemical compound thrown from the extinguisher, immediately combined and extinguished the fire. Two equally successful experiments were made to a number of interested spectators.

LOCAL DOTS.

— If you wish to vote you must register anew.

— An excursion for colored people will be run to Southport on the steamer *Compton* Monday morning.

— The STAR learns that Mr. W. B. Cooper will soon occupy the new building next south of Boney & Harper's mill.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks has been elected Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, which was incorporated by the last Legislature.

— The British schooner *Lillie* arrived yesterday at quarantine from Samana and will load with cross ties for New York.

— Have you registered? If not, do so at once. Books close July 21st. Don't forget that this is an entirely new registration.

— News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Chas. F. Pond, of Plainfield, N. J. His death occurred July 2nd.

— Capt. J. D. McNeill was nominated by acclamation for Senator from Cumberland at the convention held July 4th. Bully for Jim!

— The steamer *Hawes* cleared yesterday afternoon for Delta on Black river. The *Hurt* was down as usual from Fayetteville and cleared in the afternoon.

— The registrars will all be at their respective polling places from 9 A. M. until sunset to-day. If you have not already done so, march right up and register your name.

— The thermometer broke the record again yesterday with 97.4 degrees at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Local thunder showers later brought the temperature tumbling to about 90.

— The boys of Engine Company No. 1 have installed new bathing apparatus at their headquarters. They have also raised the very creditable sum of $24 for decorating their building during the tournament.

— The interior of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be thoroughly re-modeled by Duryea & Potter, the well known New York designers. Contractor Thad F. Tyler will begin putting in the scaffolding to-day.

— One hundred tickets to Carolina Beach will be given away to-day at Mr. S. W. Sanders' store—the "Unlucky Corner." There's positively no "string attached" and it is a bona-fide gift by Capt. Harper to convince the people of the superiority and pleasure of his popular boat trips.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Headquarters.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
W. M. Cumming—Ice-water free.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Cow and calf.
Reward—For strayed steer.
Str. Compton—Excur'n to Southport.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Governor Russell arrived in the city last night.

— Mrs. F. T. Mills and daughter are spending some time at Mt. Airy.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Neil Emerson returned last night from the Virginia Military Institute.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Magnolia.

— Miss Lillie Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Poezolt.

— Dr. J. W. Petty and family, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Misses Placid and Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, arrived last evening to visit the Misses Clark on Market street.

— Miss Fannie Powers, of Wallace, and her guest, Miss Effie Reade, of Durham, are spending some time at the beach.

— Mr. Chas. T. Bennett's many friends were glad to see him on the streets yesterday after his recent severe accident.

— Capt. John Cotton, of the A. C. L., has gone to Atlantic City and other popular Northern resorts to spend his vacation.

— Mr. Thomas W. Alexander, of Charlotte, private secretary to Hon. John D. Bellamy, has arrived in the city for the Summer.

— Mrs. W. S. Cook, Miss Kate Mitchell, Miss Clara Munn and Miss Vann, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer *Hurt* and spent the day at the seashore.

— Mr. A. B. Jordan, of the Dillon, S. C., *Herald*, and Mr. C. H. Jervey, of Charleston, arrived in the city yesterday and will sail this morning on the Clyde Liner *Saginaw*, for New York, to spend some time.

— Among yesterday's registrations at The Orton were the following: Chas. C. Baker, Raleigh; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; W. W. Shaw, Durham; DeLos Thomas, Winston; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; W. H. Pemberton, Fayetteville; H.W. Hood, Southport.

— Mr. T. S. Memory, son of Mr. S. E. Memory, and a very popular young man of Whiteville was a STAR visitor yesterday. Mr. Memory leaves this morning on the steamship *Saginaw* for New York. He will spend about three weeks at Troy and other points. He is on a tour of recreation and pleasure.

WILMINGTON'S TEAM

Will Be Greatly Strengthened for Next Week's Games in This City.

MR. DAVIS HAS RETURNED.

Speaks Encouragingly of the Prospects. Captain Wills Will Be Here To-day. The State Executive Committee Meets Here To-night.

News of Wilmington's defeat at base ball in Raleigh yesterday afternoon was received last night with disappointment by enthusiasts in the city and inquiry was frequent regarding the re-inforcement of the team which has been pending for several days.

Mr. N. N. Davis returned yesterday evening from Baltimore and Washington, where he in company with Capt. Wills, of the Wilmington Ball Team, had been in quest of players. In Washington they saw the following players of reputation: Colliflower, pitcher and outfielder, who pitched last year for the Cleveland National League team; Stanley, pitcher and outfielder; Davis, pitcher and outfielder; Cronin, second baseman; Harriss, catcher, and Beard, outfielder. The last two players are now with the Rockville, Md., team and both are good strong hitters.

Messrs. Davis and Wills witnessed a game in Washington of the Fourth of July in which Colliflower and Stanley played with the Eastern Athletic Association and Cronin and Davis with the Government Printing Office team, Stanley being in the box for the E. A. A., and striking out 11 men in the game and making two home runs. Cronin and Davis showed up well at bat. In Baltimore they saw Pitcher Brown, who was at one time with the Baltimore National League team, and Raney who played last year with the Newark team in the Atlantic League. Brown also pitched last year with the Wilkesbarre team of the Atlantic League. They also were in correspondence while in Baltimore with John Foreman, who pitched last year on Pittsburg and Indianapolis teams and who has until recently been pitching this season on the Toronto team in the Canadian League. Foreman is to advise Mr. Davis immediately whether he will accept service with the Wilmington team.

Messrs. Davis and Wills secured the services of Rhea, first baseman and outfielder on the University of Virginia team this year and a player who led the team in batting. The services of Collier, of Memphis, Tenn., pitcher and outfielder and a very heavy hitter, who played with both the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia, can also be secured.

Mr. Walker Vick wires from Atlanta that he thinks he can secure the services of MacAfee and Smith, battery on the Selma, Alabama, team and they have been asked to wire their terms.

Capt. Wills, who will return this morning, stopped over in Richmond to confer with Messrs. Jake Wells and Ellyson. On his return the question of a full selection from this aggregation of ball players will be finally settled upon and the men will be gotten here the early part of next week. Capt. Wills' injured hand has not sufficiently healed to allow him to play with the team during the games for the coming week.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Base Ball Association has been called to meet at The Orton by Vice President Davis this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a president of the Association to succeed Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte, whose resignation was noted in these columns some time ago. Members of the committee who will be present are Messrs. Eugene Morrison, Statesville; Stamps Howard, Tarboro; Perrin Busbee, Raleigh; F. G. Battle, Durham.

Other important matters relative to the Association will also be acted upon.

FLORAL PARADE POSTPONED.

It Will Take Place on Thursday Afternoon—Other Tournament Notes.

On account of the large number of additional entries and to give the South Carolina firemen and others who may possibly be late in arriving for the Firemen's Tournament next week, it has been decided by the managers to postpone the floral parade until Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, instead of Wednesday afternoon as before decided upon. Then, too, the firemen's parade will take place Wednesday morning and for this reason it is thought best to postpone the other parade.

The second prize for the floral parade, a handsome cut glass bowl donated through Mr. Jack Bellamy by a New York firm, will be awarded to the most handsome lady in the parade. Grooms will be allowed to walk in front of horses in order to guard against accidents during the pageant.

Everything continues to point to a large crowd for Wilmington next week. The local committees will probably have headquarters in the store recently occupied by Owen F. Love & Co., corner of Postoffice avenue and Front street, and secretaries of visiting companies will be required to register upon arrival in order to systematize matters.

— Jacob Garrison, who lives on Queen street between Front and Second has been examined and adjudged insane. He is confined in a cell in the guard house and will be sent to the Asylum as soon as a place can be secured for him.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday Between Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Raleigh, 4.
Tarboro, 6; Charlotte, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Statesville.
Wilmington at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	5	3	.625
Durham	5	3	.625
Charlotte	4	4	.500
Raleigh	4	4	.500
Statesville	2	3	.400
Wilmington	2	5	.285

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

DURHAM, N. C., July 6.—Raleigh defeated Wilmington this afternoon at Raleigh by a score of 4 to 1 as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Raleigh	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	— 4
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1

Summary—Two base hits, Hooker 2; three base hits, Person. Stolen bases, O'Brien, Allen. Double plays, Stearnes to Fenner, Jones to Fenner, Person to Kelly. Bases on balls by Quick, 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Wilcox, 1. Struck out by Quick, 4; by Wilcox 1. Wild pitch Wilcox 1.

Batteries—Quick and Manners, Wilcox and Gwaltney. Time of game 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Busbee.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—The long road that the Raleigh base ball team has been travelling had a turning today, and the "Oak City" boys clipped merrily along at a 4 to 1 gate past the "Sailors." Once it looked as if the local aggregation was going up in the air, but Persons came to the rescue and saved the situation by catching a fly that cut off two runs that Wilmington would otherwise have scored. This catch was the finest play of what was a good and snappy game. Raleigh scored one in the first and three in the seventh innings. Wilmington made its one run in the fifth inning. The score was as follows:

RALEIGH.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
O'Brien, ss	5	1	1	0	0	4	0
Manners, c	4	0	1	0	5	1	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	2	0	4	4	1
McCaffery, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Harris, 1b	4	0	1	0	11	0	0
Wynne, cf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Person, lf	3	1	2	0	2	1	1
Allen, rf	4	1	3	0	1	0	0
Quick, p	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	35	4	10	1	27	14	3

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
McBride, ss	5	0	1	0	3	3	1
Stearnes, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	4	1
Hooker, lf	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Fenner, 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Ward, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summersgill, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 2b	4	1	0	0	5	4	2
Battle, cf	2	0	0	1	2	0	2
Willcox, p	4	0	2	0	0	2	0
Total	33	1	5	1	27	14	6

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 6.—The locals defeated Tarboro here to-day in an interesting game, the score standing 9 to 6. Charlotte's new team carried itself magnificently.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Nine-Year-Old Son of Mr. T. G. Williams Met Instant Death Yesterday Afternoon in the Country.

Little Thomas G. Williams, Jr., aged nine years, and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Williams, No. 813 North Fourth street, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and instantly killed at the "Scattergood" farm, two and a half miles from the city on the Newbern road, which had recently been purchased by Mr. Williams and to which place the family had moved for the Summer only day before yesterday.

The lightning was not especially severe and in arranging the furniture after the recent removal, Mrs. Williams sent her little son to the yard for a brick to be used for some purpose. The little fellow went near an iron telephone pole to which a wire from an unused telephone had been attached after it was taken out of the residence and the presumption is that a bolt struck the wire, ran down the post and killed him. After the flash, which was not very sharp, Mrs. Williams said she felt something was wrong and looking n ithe direction the lad had gone she saw him lying upon the ground in the agonies of death. He was carried into the house by his mother, and Dr. A. H. Harriss, who arrived as soon as possible from the city pronounced the death resulting from a bolt of electricity.

The corpse was brought to the former residence of the family in the city last night and the funeral will take place at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Williams is chief engineer on one of the government dredge boats and he and the bereaved mother have the sympathy of many.

Two Funerals Yesterday.

Mr. Willie F. Paul, until recent sickness an employe of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died of consumption at his home on corner of Surry and Queen streets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Immanuel Presbyterian church and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Benson were bereaved Thursday night by the death of their infant child, aged six months, at the family home on Sixth between Nun and Church streets. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence and the interment was in Bellevue.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Registration at Polling Places To-day. No First Ward Speaking—Prominent Campaigners Here.

It was regretted very much by a large number of voters of the First Ward, who had gathered last night at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, that Col. Waddell was too unwell to speak to them as appointed. Col. Waddell has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia and it was impossible for him to speak last night, especially in the open air. President John N. Bennett and Secretary L. O. Smith, of the First Ward White Supremacy Club, had worked industriously to make the meeting a success, which it would have been but for the unavoidable absence of Col. Waddell. They say they will have speaking Monday night, however, at all hazards and have already begun arrangements to this end.

The STAR last Saturday republished the location of the various polling places in the city and county, and a repetition of them again is unnecessary. The books will be open at the various places to-day between the hours of 9 A. M. and sunset, and it would appear unnecessary to urge the importance of registration upon white men again. After to-day there will be only two more Saturdays, July 14th and 21st, on which the books will be open at the several polling places for registration. Three-fourths of the white voters in the county should see that their names are upon the books before sunset to-day.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, Hon. R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville, and Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, who are speaking in the eastern counties for the amendment, went up to Wallace yesterday morning, after spending the night at the beaches. Mr. Gilmer speaks to-day at Concord church, near Wallace, and his appointments in Sampson are at Giddensville, July 9th; Clinton, July 9th (at night), and at Roseboro on July 10th.

ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

Interesting Programme Arranged for Observance on Wednesday Night.

Jewell Conclave, No. 3, Order of Heptasophs or S. W. M., have arranged through their committee the following programme of exercises for the public installation of officers and entertainment next Wednesday night:

Opening Ode by the Order. Prayer by the Prelate.
Welcome Address, by Mr. A. H. Morris.
Piano Solo, by Miss Mildred Hunt.
Instalation of Officers.
Music by Oriental String Band.
Duet by Misses Mildred Hunt and Sadie Booker.
Brief History of the Order, by A. H. Morris.
Piano Solo, by Miss Mildred Hunt.
Music by Oriental String Band.
Song, by K. W. Jewell.
Piano Solo, by Miss Mildred Hunt.
Comic Song, by K. W. Jewell.
Music by Oriental String Band.
Duet by Misses Mildred Hunt and Sadie Booker.
March by Miss Mildred Hunt.
March by Oriental String Band.
Closing Ode by the Order.
Prayer by the Prelate. Refreshments.

Hanover Lodge Installation.

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night, and Lodge Deputy Grand Master A. Robinson, assisted by Past Grands R. P. Johnson, B. W. Dunham, F. P. Baldwin and E. F. Johnson, installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—F. P. Baldwin.
N. G.—Ed N. Penny.
V. G.—C. F. Williams.
R. S.—S. G. Hall.
F. S.—B. W. Dunham.
T.—W. H. Howell.
O. G.—M. O. Rayner.
L. G.—Ed. F. Lewis.
W.—H. W. Smith.
C.—D. B. Boylan.
R. S. N. G.—John E. Wood.
L. S. N. G.—Ed. N. McClammy.
R. S. V. G.—W. F. Butler.
L. S. V. G.—S. E. Sellers.
R. S. S.—A. Silverman.
L. S. S.—Alex. Boswell.
Chap.—R. P. Johnson.

During the past six months Hanover Lodge has paid in sick benefits $135, and funeral benefits $75.

Boating Barty.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan gave a a very enjoyable boating party at Wrightsville Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reese, of Macon, Ga. The other members in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt, Mrs. E. C. Holt. Mrs. J. C. Wise, Misses Daisy Holt, Anna Peck, Sarah Kenan, and Messrs. John Walker, Baltimore; "Dick" Bradley, Walter Williamson and "Jack" Bellamy.

Lewis Exhonorated.

The young man, N. F. Lewis, who was arrested in Kinston Tuesday, charged with embezzlement of funds from A. M. Susman, a furniture dealer on Market street, and brought here for trial Thursday, proved his innocence yesterday before the Mayor, and the case against him was dismissed. Lewis thoroughly exhonorated himself and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs in the case.

Funeral of a Child.

The funeral of Marsden Bellamy Biddle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biddle, was conducted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. R. E. Daniels, 515 South Seventh street, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. The remains were interred in the family burying ground in Federal Point township.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Several Uninteresting Matters Came Up and Were Disposed of Yesterday.

MAY BE TWO WEEKS' TERM.

Most Important Cases Are Yet to Be Heard—Case of Percy of Dominica Will Probably Be Called To-day—Other Cases.

Few cases were disposed in the Criminal Court yesterday and a two weeks' term now seems inevitable. The case of "Percy," of Dominica, will probably be called upon the assembling of the court this morning at 9 o'clock, though there is talk of deferring the case until Monday. The examination as to the soundness of mind of "Percy", will probably be made by some local expert, as the cost of summoning and bringing into court the superintendent of the Goldsboro Insane Asylum, it is thought, will entail too much expense.

The case against George W. Price, colored, formerly a magistrate of New Hanover county, is another matter which will probably be heard early and to which some interest attaches. It will be remembered that Price is charged with embezzlement in that he sold furniture for another colored person and failed to make proper returns for same. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill in the case.

The following is a list of the cases disposed of during yesterday's session and at 3.45 o'clock a recess was taken:

John Jones, larceny; juror withdrawn and a mistrial had.

Nelson Jenkins, larceny; guilty; six months on roads.

Frank Mumford, assault and battery with a deadly weapon and concealed weapons; guilty as to both charges; six months on roads.

Frank Mumford, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty and judgment suspended.

Andrew Walker, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty.

Thos. Phifer, larceny; not guilty.

John Jones, larceny of wood from estate of Col. Roger Moore; guilty; judgment deferred.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for duty to day:

J. G. Johnson, M. M. Moore, W. J. Keyes, W. H. Holloway, H. O. Martindale, C. C. Covington, W. R. Taylor, W. J. Kerr, L. B. Rogers, T. H. Hawkins, T. G. Landin, Geo. K. West, J. P. Montgomery, Jas. Englisb, H. B. Taylor, A. D. Orrell, Geo. T. Alderman, C. M. Butler, Selden Jones, W. H. Bloom, S. R. Ellis, A. G. Alderman, D. W. Chadwick, A. S. Jones, Z. W. Whitehead, Jno. S. Griffin, W. H. Yopp, D. G. George, I. G. W. Tienken, W. D. George.

Died at Wrightsville.

Paul Brooks, the 18 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, died Thursday morning at Wrightsville beach, after a ten day's illness, Mrs. Guthrie having gone to the seashore several days ago in the hope of improving the health of the child. Mr. Guthrie, who is a prominent attorney of Charlotte, was not here at the time of the death and Mrs. Guthrie and friends accompanied the remains to Charlotte Thursday afternoon, where the funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

State Veterinary Association.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will be held here July 13 and 14. Dr. T. B. Carroll, of this city, is president of the organization and the sessions will probably be held at the beach.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service in the Lecture Room at 11 A. M., conducted by one of the Elders. No service at night.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. C. M. Billings, of Timmonsville, S. C., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Dr. Blackwell is at Timmonsville conducting a series of meetings.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Frayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 5.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—THOMAS G., Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Williams, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, aged 9 years and 1 month.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 6.30 o'clock from residence, No. 813 North Fourth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Schedule
Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.
FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M
FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.
FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Unlucky Corner."
jy 3 tf J. W. HARPER.

SPRING HINTS.
Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.
A heavy wagon horse for sale.
Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.
THE Unlucky Corner. Both 'Phones No. 109. CALL S. W. SANDERS.
Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
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Foreclosure Sale.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.
Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.
By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 339 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.
June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 602, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 18, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.
Dated June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

ICE CREAM. -:-
Let me have Your Sunday order.
Don't forget that I have all kinds of Fancy Fruit.
Soft Peaches, Pineapples.
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White Mountain Refrigerators,
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Call and examine our stock.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.
On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15

1900		JULY				1900
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	4	7:13 p. m.	Third Quarter	19	0:31 a. m.
Full Moon	12	8:22 a. m.	New Moon	26	8:48 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

HERE IS AN OBJECT LESSON.

The opponents of the Constitutional Amendment pooh-pooh the idea of negro domination, and pronounce it a mere trumped up bugbear to influence white voters through their fears. But it isn't a bugbear at all. It is an impending danger that may at any time become a horrid reality in about one-third of the counties of the State. How that may be is told in the following object lesson in figures which we clip from the Raleigh *State Journal*, a Republican paper, but an advocate of White Supremacy. It says:

"Below we give the white and colored vote of counties having negro majorities, also the counties with less than three hundred white majority. This vote is taken from the official records of 1898.

"The following are the counties with negro majorities:

	White vote.	Col. vote.
Bertie	1,887	2,148
Chowan	945	1,044
Craven	2,200	2,727
Edgecombe	2,086	2,727
Halifax	2,155	3,461
Hertford	1,206	1,469
New Hanover	2,376	2,608
Northampton	1,922	2,236
Vance	1,365	1,598
Warren	1,177	1,995
Caswell	1,227	1,272
Granville	2,212	2,386
Pender	1,227	1,230

"Below are the counties with less than 300 white majority:

	White vote.	Col. vote.
Pasquotank	1,547	1,158
Perquimans	1,070	875
Richmond	2,228	1,954
Robinson	3,608	3,809
Washington	1,156	1,020
Anson	2,010	1,717
Camden	511	438
Gates	1,085	789
Greenville	3,212	2,057
Green	1,356	1,026
Hyde	1,144	854
Jones	982	698

"Below are the counties having a large negro vote:

"Nash, 1,840; Mecklenburg, 3,487; Person, 1,126; Pitt, 2,387; Rockingham, 1,573; Wake, 4,085; Wayne, 2,038; Wilson, 1,507; Beaufort, 4,835; Buncombe, 1,765; Cumberland, 1,558; Durham, 1,606; Forsyth, 2,107; Franklin, 2,260.

"The official record shows 98,789 negro votes in the State. The largest negro vote is in Wake, 4,085. The smallest in Graham, 6."

Here are thirteen counties which the negroes can dominate absolutely, and the only reason why they have not done so is because they have not asserted themselves, and have followed the lead of white men who were shrewd enough to play for the offices that had anything in them.

There are twelve more where the negroes are strong enough to control the elections if there were divisions among the white men, and such counties may be, as they have sometimes been, carried by the Republicans, because they control the solid negro vote.

There are fourteen more which, unless, the Democrats are united and poll their full vote, may be carried by the Republicans because they command the solid negro vote. There are a number of other counties where the negro vote is not very large but large enough to constitute the balance of power so that they practically decide the result if they vote solidly. Of course in the counties where the negroes have a majority over the whites, and in the counties where the whites have a small majority and where the negro vote is the deciding factor, there must be more or less truckling to the negroes to keep them in good humor and prevent them from running their politics on the black line. This accounts for the thousand or more negro magistrates, constables, school committeemen, &c., which we had in Eastern North Carolina before the revolution of 1898. There may be no danger of negro domination direct over the entire State, but there is indirect domination as the price of the negro votes cast and there always has been ever since the negro became a voter. It is not felt perceptibly in the West where the negroes are too few in number to be pandered to, but it is felt in the East where the negroes are numerous enough to force concessions from their white leaders and associates. The numerous magistrates, &c., in the East was a proof of that.

But if the constitutional amendment fails, and black supremancy is thus virtually endorsed, how long are they going to consent to play monkey and pull the chestnuts out of the fire for their white associates to munch? With the amendment defeated the ambitious negroes will be encouraged to assert themselves and we will have not the aspiring home negroes only but the office-seeking negroes of neighboring and other states, where there are no political opportunities, to deal with. With restricted suffrage in all the neighboring States, with few political opportunities for the negroes in the States North and South in which suffrage is not restricted, North Carolina will become the political paradise of the smart, office-seeking negroes, and they will flock hither to make that their business. They may call themselves lawyers, doctors, professors, etc., but politics will be their principal business and they will work to solidify the negro vote on the color line, as White did in his district, and they may control all the offices within their reach. And they could not be well blamed for it after the white voters had virtually, by refusing to ratify the Amendment, invited them to come and run politics on their own lines, as George White, the only negro in the Congress of the United States, did in the Second district. If the amendment be defeated we will have more negroes in office, and maybe more in Congress. Of course the Eastern counties, where the negroes are the most numerous, would suffer most by this negro domination, if it were submitted to, but the whole State would suffer, for one part of the State could not suffer an infliction like that without the remainder of the State feeling it, and suffering, too.

WEBSTER DAVIS.

Webster Davis, who was assistant Secretary of State when he went to South Africa to study the situation, came back an out spoken champion of the Boers, and resigned his position, was at the Kansas City convention and declared his allegiance to the Democratic party. Mr. Davis has been a life long Republican, but became disgusted with his party which not only had no word of sympathy for a brave people struggling to maintain the independence of their country, but lent its moral support to the monarchy which inspired by greed made war upon those people.

Mr. Davis is evidently a man who has convictions and the manhood to proclaim them, and denounce the party with which he had affiliated, and in which he stood high, when it proved false to its principles and to American traditions and the precedents which distinguished this as the greatest and the model Republic of the world.

He is a bright and a brilliant man, zealous in any cause he espouses, and as an orator is said to be the equal in force and eloquence of Wm. J. Bryan, whom he eulogized in the convention and promised his hearty support. We predict that Mr. Davis will render good service to the Democratic party before the campaign closes.

The phenomenon now attracting attention in Berlin is a Frenchman named Paris, who places, or has placed on his back, while in stooping posture, a boat, into which he permits eleven men to climb, after which he balances the boat with its cargo of eleven men for some time. This beats McCarthy, of St. Louis, who held the record as a lifter, having lifted a platform with 6,370 pounds of stone, but couldn't hold it on his back as the Frenchman does.

IN SOLID LINE.

The nomination of William Jenings Bryan by the convention at Kansas City was a forgone conclusion. That nomination was practically made some time ago by the Democracy of the several States in in their State conventions, so that the National Convention simply ratified the action of the people when it declared him its nominee for the Presidency. The Presidential nomination having been practically settled in advance of the meeting of the convention popular interest centered on the platform to be adopted the general hope being that it would be such a one as all Democrats and all who do not endorse the usurpation and vagaries of the McKinley administration could stand upon.

The only possible impediment was the financial plank and the position the silver question was to occupy, whether to be pushed to the front or be subordinated to some other issue. There were those who believed that it would be sufficient for all practical purposes to re-affirm the Chicago platform, which declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, while others construed this as at least an apparent abandonment of free silver and therefore insisted upon a specific declaration of the 16 to 1 ratio.

This amounts to nothing more than a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform would have been, unless it may be regarded as emphasizing that. As this specific declaration was made, the concession was at the same time made by which imperialism was declared the paramount issue, which was equivalent to saying that while the party surrenders nothing on the silver question, the looming issue will be imperialism. Whether this was the compromise ground or not it harmonized the convention and prevented contention that many apprehended from the reports current in reference to the opposing views on the money question.

As the platform was adopted not only by acclamation but with enthusiasm and was cheerfully accepted by Eastern delegations representing the financial views of that section we have a platform on which not only every Democrat can stand but upon which every anti-imperialist and anti-trust man can stand. No honest man who believes in the rule of the people, as better than the rule of the bayonet and money combinations can consistently refuse to stand upon it. In all the points discussed it is a ringing declaration of the position of Democracy of this country and is so plain that its language needs no interpreter.

The convention closed up its work, after a large number of names had been presented, by the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, who ran as Cleveland's mate in 1892 for Vice-President. Stevenson is a good man and a thorough Democrat, who will strengthen the ticket, especially in the West.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We have published several object lessons showing the aggressiveness and insolence of negroes when they feel it safe to be aggressive and insolent. There is scarcely a week passes that we do not have another illustration of this. The following we clip from the Lexington *Dispatch* of this week:

"Mr. G. E. Wagoner, a highly respected citizen of Hanes postoffice, this county, while on the road to Winston-Salem one day last week met a crowd of negroes in the northern part of the county in the road coming this way. Mr. Wagoner says they halted him, surrounded his wagon, cursed and abused him for everything they could think of. They called him 'a poor white devil' and all kinds of vile names. the negroes were armed with pistols and razors and Mr. Wagoner was afraid to open his mouth and had to submit to their abuse."

Davidson county is not in the negro belt and there the white people outnumber the black, but the spirit that is in the average negro is shown by the language applied to and the treatment of this "poor white devil" whom they knew they had in their power. They didn't murder him simply for the reason that he didn't resent their abuse, but feeling helpless meekly submitted to it.

The negroes are worse now than they have been for some time past, for they are showing the effects of the incendiary speeches they hear from some of the anti-amendment stumpers like Blackburn, Sewell, Adams, Pritchard, Butler and others.

If the amendment be defeated they will be ten times as aggressive, insolent and offensive as they are now. In their ignorance they will construe the defeat of the amendment as due to the cowardice of the white people who were intimidated by the threats of force, and that will make them so aggressive that the shot gun will become the necessary companion of the white man when he ventures from home.

According to the frog master of the Smithsonian Institute there are forty species of frogs known. So far Louisiana holds the record for size with a four pounder. We do not know the weight of our largest frogs, but judging from the volume of voice some them must weigh at least 400 pounds. There is no telling what they might do if we encouraged them to grow.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Farmers are curing their new crop of tobacco at Vanceboro and Askins, in this county. It is reported very fine.

— Fremont *Rural Visitor*: A child accidentally got scalded the other morning, and the father went for an "old lady to talk the fire out," and this occurred not a thousand miles from Fremont.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Fleet Cooper died at his home near Autryville on Saturday, the 30th June, at 4 P. M. He had been in feeble health for some time, having attained the ripe old age of eighty-eight years.

— Weldon *News*: Jim Conning, colored, was killed on the yard of the Seaboard Air Line here Tuesday night, night. His head was completely severed from his body. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but he was run over sometime during the night.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Several weeks ago little Flossie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Parks, who lived near Tillery, was lying down eating peanuts. In glee of laughter she suck some part of the peanut down her throat. After a violent fit of coughing she went to sleep and woke up with fever and was sick all the time until she died Tuesday, June 26th.

— Monroe *Journal*: A turkey gobler is entitled to a great many privileges and affects some peculiarities. We heard of one a few days ago that is the maternal center of a flock of guineas. He found a guinea nest some time back and being out of a job at once appropriated it and began sitting on the eggs. He was faithful to his self-imposed duties until the eggs were hatched and is now faithfully performing a mother's function in caring for the little birds, which he does pompously but to perfection. —— Will Alsobrooks, a negro, was shot by another negro and severely injured Friday night. They were in an unoccupied house near town at the time it occurred. The one who did the shooting got away and the other one refuses to divulge the cause of the trouble, but it is supposed they were gambling.

— Chatham *Record*: Without the solid negro vote in Chatham the Fusion candidates would not have the slightest chance of election. Is it any wonder then that they so strongly oppose the adoption of the Amendment and the elimination of the negro from politics? —— An old colored man of this place, named Basil Manly, has been a mail carrier in this county for the last 28 years, during which time he has travelled nearly 45,000 miles. He made his last trip on last Saturday, as some one else now has the contract on his old route. —— The negro, named Haywood Council, who committed a criminal assault on a 10-year-old white girl (as published in last week's *Record*) was brought here on last Wednesday afternoon and put in jail to await his trial at the next term of Chatham Superior Court.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Our old friend Li Hung Chang says that the Americans alone want no accession of territory belonging to China. He doesn't know us.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Maxim, the gunmaker, says that the world is on the verge of a war greater than any which has happened in the past. The deep sorrow of Mr. Maxim, should such a struggle come, and the heartboken sobs with which he would fill large orders for his cannon, can be easily immagined.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Japan's appropriation of $50,000,000 for military preparations is an additional assurance, which was hardly needed, to convince the world that the Yankers of the Orient will be fully equal to playing their part in whatever drama that may be enacted on the other side of the earth. The development of this wonderful little country in the last half century has been unprecedented in the history of nations.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— There are 10,000 strangers in Oklahoma City eager to catch a fleeting view of the Republican Vice Presidential candidate at the Rough Riders' Reunion. "Teddy, the Rough Rider," is certainly more picturesque than Theodore Roosevelt, the man who swore he "never would" and then weakly did what he said he wouldn't do. Alas for the "strenuous life" that threatens to come to so common place and ending.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The success of the Ensley open-hearth steel works is of interest not alone to Alabama but to the rest of the country. Besides the rolling mill already under construction, a rail mill is said to be in preparation and contracts for the delivery of rails next year have already been made by the Tennesee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, Basic steel rails will be new to us, as our rails have hitherto been of Bessemer steel, but made at low cost and of good quality will obtain vogue. It is noteworthy that the first open-hearted steel furnace in Australia was started up recently at the Eckbank Iron and Steel Works, at Lithgow, New South Wales.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed †

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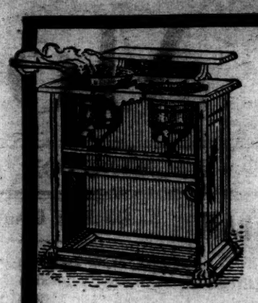
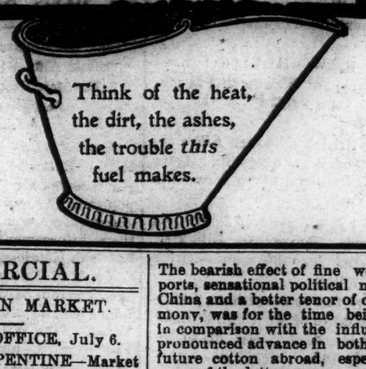


Think of the cool comfort, the convenience, the cleanliness, the *economy*—that result from using the new

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove

Burns ordinary kerosene; will do ALL your cooking without heating the house. Doesn't smoke or get greasy. Can't possibly explode. Easily moved.

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves are made in various sizes, and are sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer *does not* keep them, write to STANDARD OIL COMPANY.



Think of the heat, the dirt, the ashes, the trouble *this* fuel makes.

TWINKLINGS

— "What did you learn at the Students' Art School in Munich?" "To draw." "Still life?" "No; beer." —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Photographer—"Excuse me, sir, but you have been sitting on your hat for the last ten minutes." Customer (furiously)—"Well, why in the thunder didn't you tell me before?" Photographer—"I wished you to look pleased, sir."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Mrs. D'Avnoo (at front window)—"Officer!" Policeman—"Yes, ma'am? What's wrong, ma'am?" Mrs. D'Anoo—"Nothing's wrong; but I wish you'd step into the kitchen and tell the cook not to burn the meat, as she did last night. I'm afraid to."—*New York Weekly.*

— Corroborative—"I am inclined to think there is some foundation for the rumor that the X., Y. & Z. railroad is about to be consolidated with the A., B. & C. railroad." "Has anything turnod up to confirm it?" "Yes; the presidents of both roads say there is absolutely nothing in the story."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	@	9½
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7¾@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	6
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	4 00
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY—℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔		
Northern	7½@	8¼
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	32 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	33½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 126 ℔ Sacks	@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6
Standard A	@	5½
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	3½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 42¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 42¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 38¾@38¾c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	123
Rosin	207
Tar	59
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year.—168 casks spirits turpentine, 538 bbls rosin, 43 bbls tar, 60 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	60	60½
A. C. L. preferred	100	102½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	144
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co		
Delgado Mills	102	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, prd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	
Merchants National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co		104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	103½
Southern Cotton Mills	100	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	101
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	125	130½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1920	113	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	
City Wilm. 6's	108	
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488¾. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Silver certificates 62@62¾. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 87¾; N. Y Central 127½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 111¾; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 50¼; American Tobacco, 91; do. pref'd 125; People's Gas 98½; Sugar 116½; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 68; U. S. Leather 9; do. preferred 68; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; sales 887 casks; receipts 2,313 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,220 barrels; receipts 3,813 barrels; exports 2,900 barrels. The closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $1 70; M, $1 90; N, $2 25; W W, $2 40; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Strong Liverpool cables dominated the local cotton market to-day and inspired considerable bull speculation in the afternoon. The bearish effect of fine weather reports, sensational political news from China and a better tenor of crop testimony, was for the time being small in comparison with the influence of a pronounced advance in both spot and future cotton abroad, especially as news of the latter was supplemented by generous buying orders from Liverpool. Our market started firm in tone at an advance of one to six points and scored a net rise of ten to seventeen points before a reaction set in. On the bulge room shorts and the foreign representation in general were conspicuous as buyers; the South and the more courageous bears here supplied the cotton needed to satisfy the former demand. Private advices ascribed the firmness in Liverpool to covering. In the early afternoon, our market was less firm and prices slid of from the top several points under exceptionally fine weather reports and predictions from the entire belt. Short selling became quite active on the theory that Liverpool would respond to the fine weather accounts to-morrow. The market later turned strong on European purchases which carried July to 10.10 and August to 7.72. The close was steady with prices net nine to twenty-five points higher.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 10.08, August 9.70, September 8.96, October 8.60, November 8.42, December 8.39, January 8.39, February 8.41, March 8.43, April 8.46, May 8.45.

Spot cotton closed steady at ¼c advance; middling uplands 9½c; middling gulf 10¾c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 150 bales; gross receipts 150 bales; stock 45,427.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,388 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,083 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 6,486 bales; stock 147,686 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,383 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,556 bales; exports to France 3,650 bales; exports to the Continent 11,411 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,381,520 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,205,371 bales; exports to France 692,876 bales; exports to the Continent 2,644,554 bales.

July 6.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 93 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10c, net receipts 192 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 118 bales; Boston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 134 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 1-16, net receipts 128 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts 504 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 55 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 11 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts 213 bales.

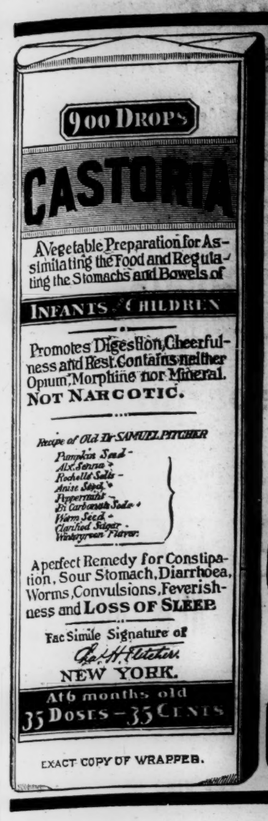
PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Flour steady at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88c. Options quiet, strong and higher on a rally in English cables, but almost immediately turned weak under foreign selling liquidation. Closed firm at ¾@⅞c net advance; July closed 86¼c; September closed 85c; October closed 85¼. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 50¾c. Options were generally firm all day, especially in the afternoon, when the heaviest buying occurred, based on unfavorable crop news and closed strong at 10c advance. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 spot 28½c; options quiet but well held with corn. Lard quiet; Western steam $7 15@7 20; refined steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark. Butter steady; creamery 17@19c; State dairy 16@18½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cabbage steady; Long Island $1 00@1 50. Potatoes easy. Rice steady. Cheese steady; large and small white and colored 9¼. Cotton seed oil quiet but more firmly held on account of light offerings. Quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow 36½c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@41c, nominal; prime white 40c, nominal; prime meal $35 00, entirely nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Wheat, after a period of weakness early, rallied under the leadership of a strong corn market and report that Germany was chartering transports to take troops to China. Corn caught its bullishness from reports of dry weather in Kansas and parts of Nebraska, August closing 1@1⅛c higher. Oats closed ⅛c up, and provisions 5 to 12½@15c lower.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 75c; No. 2 red 80½c. Corn—No. 2, 43¼@44c. Oats—No. 2 26¼@26¾c; No. 3 white 25¾@26¼; No. 3 white 25@26c. Pork, per barrel, $11 50@12 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 87½



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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8.55 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5th, 1900.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

Sealed proposals are hereby solicited for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the General Office Building of this company at Wilmington, N. C. Bids are to include all labor and materials. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Engineer of Roadway, Wilmington, N. C. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bids will be opened on July 21st, 1900.

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An Expert Says Denver Heads the List, With San Francisco Second, Chicago Third, Washington Fourth, and New York Trails Along Fifth.

"I'd probably be discharged, mobbed and have all sorts of things happen to me if I said this over in the big town, but I can name you at least four American cities the men of which are better dressed year in and year out than the men of New York," said a man who travels for a New York merchant tailor's supply house and whose territory is the whole continent. "I'll name them in the order of their standing as communities inhabited by the best dressed men: Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington. How do I figure it? Just according to the rule of sight, that's all. I don't profess to know much about Egyptology, but I do know a well dressed man when I see him.

"Mind, I don't say that all of the men of those four cities are better dressed than all of the men of New York, but I do maintain and say any impartial man who knows the four towns mentioned as they are now will uphold me in maintaining that in ratio to their respective populations the men of Denver, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington are very much better dressed than are the men of New York. Of course this has been the case only in very recent years. New York was until, say, five years ago away ahead of all its rivals as a city of the best dressed men. At that time if you wanted to see hundreds of perfectly dressed and perfectly groomed men engaged in doing business all you had to do was to take an elevated train up town in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock in the morning and watch the men, young, middle aged and old, who boarded the train for the down town financial district.

"Of course you'll still see slews of thoroughly got up men down in the financial district of New York, but not so many by 75 per cent as formerly. On show occasions, such as Easter Sunday afternoon, New York will still turn out a finely clad batch of men, but I'm not talking about show occasions now. I'm talking about men who are well clad year in and year out, and it is in this respect that New York has fallen into the 'also ran' list.

"When you meet up town in New York a genuinely swagger man—not a flashily dressed man, but one who is thoroughly and properly rigged out from his hat to his shoes—you are liable to turn around to get a rear view of him, and then the fact is liable to be slowly borne in upon you that he is some member of a theatrical profession whom you have seen upon the stage. There are still plenty of flashily dressed men circulating around New York, but a flashily dressed man never will be a well dressed man.

"The reason why the men of Denver are such a well dressed lot isn't entirely clear to me. It can't be especially because there are so many well off men in that town, because there are myriads of well off men in New York. Maybe it is because, in proportion to the population, there are probably more men with large incomes in Denver than in any city on the continent, not excepting Helena, that used to bear that distinction. You scarcely ever see a badly dressed or an overdressed man in Denver. Shabby men there are in plenty, of course, but I don't call a shabby man a badly dressed man. A badly dressed man is one who, while having plenty of means to equip himself with a good make up, hasn't the taste to do it and therefore makes his appearance as a slouch—that's the word for it—slouch. A shabby man is simply a man who is on his uppers and makes no pretensions.

"The clerks and other men of very moderate incomes in Denver, men who can't afford to 'keep in the push' as far as correct dressing goes, don't make any effort whatever to tog themselves out in cheap, dismal imitation of the men with plenty of money; but, like the young woman in the song, 'they always dress in black.' The business men who run plants of their own, however, seem to pay just as much attention to the job of getting themselves ready for business on weekday mornings as they do to the task of arraying themselves for social functions or evening appearances.

"Easterners who have gone out to the coast have often commented upon the swellness of the average well fixed San Francisco man in the matter of clothes. The San Francisco man with an income certainly gets himself up 'proper,' as we say, and he's got the right kind of a make up for every occasion. Take the race tracks around San Francisco, for example. Every man who goes to the races out there goes in a regular racing rig, from paddock coat to fieldglass and from the top of his flat crowned derby to the soles of his 'downs' boots, and so do the Frisco women, for the matter of that. Another thing, I'll venture to assert that nine out of ten men in San Francisco whose incomes are $2,000 a year or over rig out in evening clothes every night in the year, summer included. A great many more men of moderate incomes in Washington don evening clothes than men of similar incomes in New York. The men of Washington dress with singular neatness, many with notable elegance. The excellence of the Washington average, I suppose, is to be accounted for by the absence of a large laboring class here."—Washington Post.

A Sure System.

"I got back at the bookmakers all right today!"

"Win?"

"No; didn't bet."—Philadelphia North American.

Browning and the Cook.

To Robert Browning a man was a man, whether he was served by many people or was the servant of others. On one occasion his son Barrett had hired a room in a neighboring house to exhibit his pictures, and in the temporary absence of the artist Mr. Browning was doing the honors to a roomful of fashionable friends. He was standing near the door when an unannounced visitor made her appearance, and of course he shook hands with her, greeting her as he did the other arrivals.

"Oh, I beg pardon!" she exclaimed. "But, please, sir, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures."

"And I'm very glad to see you," returned Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm and I will see you round."—New York Press.

Discovered a New Answer.

The Professor—I have a new conundrum for you. Why is a mouse like a haystack?

The Doctor—A new conundrum! That had whiskers when I was a boy. A mouse is like a haystack because the cat'll eat it. New conundrum! Ho, ho! Ha, ha!

The Professor—That isn't the answer at all. The points of resemblance are these: You can't find a needle in a haystack, and you can't find a needle in a mouse. Some people weary me exceedingly with their affectation of superior knowledge.—Chicago Tribune.

THE HOTEL BELLBOY.

He Plans to Have One Day of Fun and Revenge.

"Some day when I have accumulated a stake," said one of the bright bellboys at the Blossom House the other day, "I am going to have some fun."

"What are you going to do?" a bystander asked.

"I am simply going to some big hotel in Chicago or St. Louis and live for a day," and the boy paused to let the remark soak in.

"And that's your idea of a good time, is it?" queried the curious listener.

"Hold on! I am not through yet. I am going to a big hotel with three big grips, and I am going to make the bellboy carry all of them up to the room for me. I won't carry even the smallest one. Then as soon as I am in my room I am going to have some ice water. I will not ring for ice water, but for a bellboy, and after he has climbed to the fifth floor—bellboys are not permitted to use the elevator, you know, and I shall not take a room lower than the fifth floor—when he has climbed up there I will tell him I want some ice water.

"I will drink all the ice water I can and pour the rest in a cuspidor. Then I will ring for more ice water. After that I shall order a cocktail served in my room. I don't drink, but there must be variety in my scheme. Then I will decide to take a Turkish bath and will call a boy to carry my grip down to the bathroom. When I return, I will ring for more ice water.

"I will insist on having the same bellboy serve me all the time, and I'll keep him chasing around until he will curse me at every step. Then when I get ready to leave and he is happy to think he shall never see my cursed face again I will give him a dollar. You know I couldn't think of putting a boy to all that trouble without rewarding him, because I have been through the mill myself. What I have just described happens to a bellboy every day of his life—all except getting the dollar when it is over."—Kansas City Times.

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A big job lot of boys' Straw Hats for 10c, 15c and 20c.

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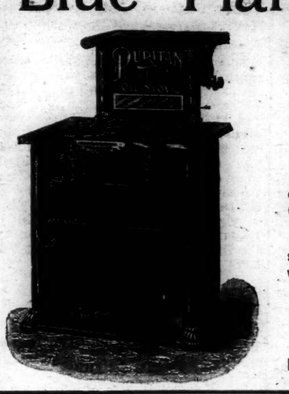

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DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY. 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.†

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.35 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.33 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.08 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.09 P. M., Latta 5.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 2.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 7.

DEMOCRATS STIRRED UP.

High Handed Proceedings of Republicans in Forsyth—Registrar Arrested by a United States Marshal.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—Chairman Simmons to-day received a telegram stating that Democrats in Winston are greatly stirred over the arrest of Registrar John T. Thompson, by Deputy Marshal Griffin. The bill of indictment was drawn yesterday by ex-Judge John Gray Bynum, of Greensboro. The charge against the registrar is that he refused to register negroes on account of race and color. The affiants and witnesses are all black men. Assistant District Attorney Blackburn signed a certificate ordering the deputy marshal to make the arrest. Mr. Thompson promptly gave a one thousand dollar bond for his appearance before a United States commissioner next Tuesday.

The plan of the Republicans is to get the case in the Federal courts. The Democrats propose to stand by the registrar. The *Sentinel*, this afternoon, says editorially: "After this display of desperation on the part of the Republicans you may put it down that Forsyth county is going in the white man's column on the first Thursday in August."

The White Man's Club held an enthusiastic meeting to-night, and the arrest of Registrar Thompson was denounced in plain language.

Arrangements were made for a big torchlight procession from Winston to Salem square to-morrow night, where ex-Governor Jarvis speaks.

A DOUBLE-TAILED TICKET.

Populists Disappointed at the Failure to Nominate Towne—A Conference of Party Leaders

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, July 6.—A protracted meeting of the conference committees of the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican prrties was held at Lyceum Hall to-night, at which the Vice-Presidential situation was discussed, with a view to bringing about an agreement between the three parties. The members of the Democratic committee urged Populist and Silver Republican representatives to use their influence in urging their parties to support Bryan and Stevenson.

The conference developed a peculiar situation in some respects. The Democrats were anxious for the withdrawal of Towne from the Populist ticket, and the Silver Republicans said so far as they were concerned they would, through their committee, nominate Stevenson, although profoundly disappointed that Towne was not nominated by the Democratic convention. The Populists asserted that if Towne should be withdrawn and they should not put another man in his place, their organization would be endangered and such action would result in Populists going over to the middle-of-the-road ticket nominated at Cincinnati. This would lessen the chances of carrying States in the West, and in the inter-mountain country. It was also said that Mr. Bryan had been apprised of the situation and that several men had received word from him to keep Towne in the field and to run a double-tailed ticket in order to hold the Populists and Silver Republicans inthe Western States.

When the conference broke up no conclusion had been reached, the Populists and silver men going back to their respective national committees with the understanding that the three committees should meet in the morning.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 27th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Elizu Allen, C T Burnett, Duilla Cowan, Elizabeth Frierson, Caroline Gregory, Ida Jones, Ann Lallisted, Tanny Murdock, Minnie McMillan, Jane Peterson, Lucy A Smith, Eva G Simmons.

MEN'S LIST.

A H Allison, W E Albutton 2, H F Brown, Jeff Bradshaw, Lewis Baker, David Chapman, Frank Carr, James Dwyer, W A Egerton, D M Fennell, John Finkey, Charlie Jones, M A Kenley, David Lawrence, Charles Mainer, Lyon & Montagers, V C Pottshurst, Wm R Robinson, W H Sickles 5, Thos N Wyatt, J L Woodrd.

Merchandise—W L Hatfield, Robt W Loyns, Dr W G Shaw.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 6th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 6th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	13,383	20,178
Total receipts to this date.....	6,381,520	8,256,830
Exports for week..	23,817	65,569
Total exports to date	5,542,802	6,965,611
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	147,686	453,499
Stock at all interior towns.....	93,405	266,269
Stock in Liverpool,	205,000	1,213,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	27,000	30,000

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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STEVENSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Nominated on the First Ballot by the Democratic National Convention.

ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT

Strong Effort Made to Force the Nomination Upon Hill of New York—Emphatically Refused by the Ex-Senator—Carr Named.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, July 6.—The final day of the Democratic National Convention broke clear and hot. The sun blazed pitilessly down through the same brilliant sky that has marked every day of convention week, and the cloudless blue sky gave no promise of relief from the intense heat.

At 1.45 Chairman Richardson advanced to the front of the platform, a great bouquet of sweet peas in his hand, and with a sweep of the gavel cut off the strains of the band, slowly stilled the confusion and brought the convention to order for its third day's work. But it was some minutes before there was sufficient quiet for the opening invocation, and then the great audience arose while Rev. Rabbi Mayer, of Kansas City, delivered a prayer breathing the sense of responsibility upon the convention.

Immediately following the prayer the call of States began for the purpose of making nominations for the Vice Presidency. Great confusion prevailed and very few of the delegates were aware of what was going on until Alabama and Arkansas had been passed and California was called. Then the doughty form and face of Senator White emerged from the Californians, and in stentorian tones demanded to know what was going on and that the aisles be cleared of the disorderly intruders. When the chairman responded that California was being called for nominations, Senator White announced that California yielded to Arkansas.

Stevenson Placed in Nomination.

"And Arkansas yields to Illinois, to place in nomination Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois," shouted Jefferson Davis, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Arkansas, standing on a chair and receiving a cheer for his mention of Stevenson. Now all business was suspended and the confusion had become so overpowering that the call of the secretaries was inaudible above the roar. The police and sergeant at-arms struggled vainly to dispossess the mob, which was now well nigh in control of the floor. Men fought to retain their places and some exciting encounters at times threatened to precipitate a fight under the eyes of the multitude. It took fifteen minutes to restore some semblance of order and then the spokesman for Illinois, Represehtative James Williams, presented the name of Stevenson. Mr. Williams spoke rapidly and briefly, and at the mention of Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois was on its feet, cheering wildly. Kansas was up, as well as Alabama, Arkansas and Minnesota, and a large number of delegates in different parts of the house. The applause while vigorous was short, not lasting above a minute. When the roll call reached Connecticut that State gave way to Minnesota amid cheers and cries of "Towne."

L. A. Roesing, of Minnesota then took the platform to present the name of Charles A. Towne. He could be heard in every direction. His first applause was gained when he spoke of Mr. Towne as a man who embodied the best characteristics of American manhood. When he pronounced the name of Towne there was cheering from the Minnesota delegation which rose to its feet, waving flags in frantic fashion.

A stout women in the northwest corner of the first gallery climbed upon a chair holding in her left hand a colored lithograph of Bryan and Towne, while with her right she waved a handkerchief vigorously. Congressman Shafroth, of Colorado, a zealous supporter of the candidacy of Towne, climbed into the gallery in an effort to get the woman forward to the platform but she declined to come.

By degrees the enthusiasm spread throughout the delegations and in a short time men were up in the States of Washington, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota, but their number was much less than that which had risen to the name of Stevenson.

Exciting Time Over Hill.

While the galleries were enthusing over Mr. Towne, there was an exciting time over at the chair of Mr. Hill.

"You must take the nomination and save the day," said Edward Murphy excitedly.

"I cannot, I cannot," replied Hill, his face white and set. "I do not want it."

"You must take it," said Croker.

Croker leaned over him, while Norman E. Mack and Frank Campbell held Hill, one on each side, and urged him to accept. An excited man from New Jersey, shaking his fingers under Mr. Hill's nose, shouted "You can't refuse, you can't. The party must have you to save the East."

"I don't want it. You can name Stevenson. He's as good as I am," said Hill, and then turning to Murphy and Croker and gripping his hands, he said: "Please don't force this; please don't."

Mr. Murphy then gave an indication of an apparent scheme in the nomination, saying to the excited Jerseyman: "You keep quiet and it will be all right. We have fixed it."

Meanwhile the confusion seemed to be so great in the hall that even after Chairman Richardson had recognized Governor Thomas, of Colorado, to second the nomination of Mr. Towne, not a word of his speech could be heard by either delegates or people in the galleries.

Tammany Presents Hill.

Delegate Grady, one of the leaders of Tammany Hall, had already ascended the platform and as he stepped to the front to address the convention the applause and cheering increased.

His first sentence rang through the great building in trumpet tones. "On behalf of the Democracy of New York I present to this convention for nominee for the Vice Presidency the name of David Bennett Hill."

The scene which followed was by far the most tempestuous of the session and the name of Hill echoed and re-echoed through the hall.

State standards were seized and held aloft and the convention was canopied in fluttering flags and handkerchiefs. Delegates and spectators cheered and the great structure fairly shook with the noise when the galleries became infected with enthusiasm.

Governor Hill meantime had worked his way through the surging multitude to the platform. As he ascended it, his hands were eagerly grasped and he was escorted to the seat of permanent chairman. He asked Mr. Grady to yield to him, that he might make a statement but Grady declined.

Judge VanWyck, of the New York delegation, hurried to Governor Hill and began an earnest conversation with Hill, urging him not to decline the nomination, which evidently seemed to be within his grasp. Hill only shook his head.

It was a pretty, even a dramatic side play. All the convention was pulsating with enthusiasm and cheers.

When finally Mr. Grady was permitted to proceed, he said that Governor Hill might decline; but, decline or not, he shouted, New York's united and solid seventy-two votes will be cast to the end for David Bennett Hill.

Hill Would Not Take It.

While Senator Hill was on the platform, waiting for quiet and for Senator Grady to finish his speech, he kept repeating: "I will not take it." To Senator Grady he said: "This is absolutely unfair. You should not do it."

Judge VanWyck kept urging him to accept and not make a declination. Hill was obdurate. His face was like marble, his hand trembled as he wiped the perspiration from his brow. While Grady was speaking Hill asked to see Senator Jones and when the chairman of the national committee came the ex-Senator said to him: "Jones stop this thing. It is not wise. It should not be forced upon me. Help me stop it."

Chatrman Jones said: "I will help you. Go on and decline and I'll help you out. I'll see the delegation leaders, You are right. Go on and make your speech."

Then Senator Hill advanced to the platform. He stood with head bowed a few minutes, expressive of gratitude for the cheers that rolled in heavy volume toward him from every part of the hall, and when finally the chance came for his voice to be heard he began his speech.

He was frequently interrupted by protests as he insisted that he could not accept. From New York came cries of "Yes, you can!"

When he said, clearly and firmly: "I did not come into this convention as a candidate, I did not expect to be a candidate, and cannot accept the honor," again came the cries of "Yes, you can!" in greater volume than before, but they had not the slightest effect.

He left the platform cheered to the echo and surrounded by his friends, who pressed forward to grasp his hand.

Charles A. Towne.

When the State of Massachusetts was called, Hon. George Fred Williams ascended the platform amid considerable applause. "The name which seemed most desirable in the interests of the party," Mr. Williams declared, "in connection with the Vice Presidential nomination, is that of Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota." Cordial applause was given Mr. Towne's name, but it was tempered by such remarks as "We want a Democrat," "This is not a Populist convention," and other expressions that raised in question Mr. Towne's Democracy.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, when his State was called, made his way to the speaker's platform. He declared the ticket should be composed of men both of whom had been Democrats in almost every political affiliation. He therefore seconded the nomination of Adlai Stevenson.

Col. J. S. Carr.

Charles M. Gattis, a son of North Carolina, presented the name of Col. Julian Carr from his State. He spoke briefly and escaped the usual reminder conveyed in the call of "time."

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—The delegates from the great State of North Carolina have commissioned me to place in nomination before this, the greatest Democratic convention that has ever been held in the United States, a son from the Tar Heel State, a man whose Democracy needs no sponsor here. (Great applause.) He is a man who on all occasions, in season and out of season, has supported the Democratic platform and the candidates nominated thereon. In business he is a manufacturer, but he is unalterably opposed to trusts, and as a business man, in season and out of season, has dared to stand for the cause of silver. A philanthropist whose benefactions both public and private have made his name wherever known the synonm of Christian charity and philanthropy, we present to you the name of General Julian S. Carr of North Carolina.

J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, whose name had been presented, was next recognized by Chairman Richardson. He expressed his thanks to the States of Washington and Idaho which had championed his cause and announced his withdrawal from the race.

The First Ballot.

The roll call for the first ballot then began. The announcement of Alabama that it had nineteen votes for Hill was received with a roar of applause.

"Four for Hill from Florida" called forth another yell of applause.

"Illinois," shouted the clerk, and back came the cry: "Forty-eight for Stevenson," and the Stevenson enthusiasm was unbottled in good earnest, and it rose higher still when Iowa and Kansas cast their full votes for him.

Louisiana was the next to go for Hill, her delegation giving him the entire vote of sixteen.

Michigan, which had all along strongly approved of Towne, gave him but five votes, the remainder going to Stevenson. The shouts from Missouri, "one for Hogg, of Texas," called forth loud laughter and applause. New Jersey's twenty votes for Hill called forth another ripple of cheers and then came New York. The reply, New York casts her entire 72 votes for the Hon. D. B. Hill increased the ripple to a wave of applause.

"Pennsylvania, 64 votes for Stevenson," caused the adherents of the Illinois man to shout until the rafters rung. The Hill people cheered wildly when Tennessee went solid for the New York man and the Stevenson people answered their cheer when Texas came to their man.

Tennessee was up as soon as the vote from Hawaii had been announced, and declared that it changed its vote for Stevenson. The convention recognized the significance of the action and cheer after cheer went up.

Stevenson Was Nominated

without question and all over the hall delegations were on their feet shouting and waving their arms in the effort to secure recognition from the chair in order to change their votes. "Washington was first to change its entire vote to Stevenson," was yelled, and it provoked wild enthusiasm.

After Washington came North Carolina, and then John L. Shea, of New York, managed to make his voice heard as he called out: "New York changes her entire vote from Hill to Stevenson." This simply pulled out the plug and broke in both ends and all the staves at one time, and the roar that went up was deafening. Then, in rapid succession, the following States changed their votes to Stevenson in the order given: California, North Dakota, Nebraska, Hawaii, Florida, South Dakota, Montana, Connecticut. After that they all made a rush for the coming candidate. The cheering while the first changes were being made was enthusiastic in the extreme.

A procession was formed to march around the hall, but the long session that had preceded the nomination of Stevenson and the exciting scenes of yesterday had worn the delegates out and the parade was short in length and still shorter as to its line of march, and the delegates confined themselves for the chief part in cheering.

The vote of the three leading candidates before any changes were made was as follows: Stevenson, 559½; Hill, 200; Towne, 89½.

While changes of the various States were being made, pandemonium reigned in the hall. Delegates and alternates stood on their chairs and throughout all the galleries people were standing and cheering. Practically the entire delegation from New York headed by Mr. Croker left the hall. Women and children and other spectators who had been standing in the aisles during the paoceedings withdrew.

As soon as quiet was restored, J. Milton Turner, a prominent negro of Missouri, the chairman of the convention of Afro-Americans which only recently nominated Bryan for President, was invited to the plstform and briefly addressed the convention.

Judge Gray, of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, announced that the contesting delegates from the District of Columbia and the Territory of Oklahoma, each, had been given half a vote for the districts they represented. However, as these delegations had been unable to effect proper organization on account of local differences, Judge Gray moved that the matter of the election of a national committeeman for these districts be referred back to the Democracy of the district. The motion prevailed; but subsequently on motion of Chairman Jones of the National committee it was reconsidered and laid on the table.

The usual formal resolutions of thanks to Kansas City and to the officers of the convention were adopted amid the greatest confusion and then at 3:21, on motion of Chairman Jones, the National Democratic Convention of 1900 adjourned.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

The Decrease as Compared With Last Year Shown by Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible for the week 1,722,943 bales, against 1,864,119 last week. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,126,943 bales, against 1,264,119 last week and 2,678,339 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 596,000, against 600,000 and 942,000. Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,078,000 bales, against 2,194,000 last year; in Egypt, 92,000 against 104,000; in India 800,000 against 592,000, and in the United States 254,000, against 730,000.

STEVENSON WILL ACCEPT.

Believes That Democrats Generally Will Support the Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 6.—The news of his nomination at Kansas City was given to Adlai Stevenson at the Summer cottage of his son-in-law, Rev. M. D. Harding, at Lake Minnetonka, by the Associated Press representative: Said Mr. Stevenson: "This comes as a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and never expected to be nominated. But of course I shall accept the call of my party. Indorse the platform? Of course I shall. How else could I accept? I believe the Democrats generally will support the ticket. I had expected to do some campaigning anyway, but now I shall do a great deal more."

THE BOERS AND THE BRITISH.

An Attempt to Retake Ficksburg Repulsed After Fierce Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MASERU, BASUTOLAND, July 5.—The Boers made a determined attempt to re take Ficksburg, Orange River colony, yesterday. They attacked the place at midnight. The fighting was short but fierce, lasting an hour, when the Federals were repulsed.

LONDON, July 6.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that an inter-tribal fight in which more than one thousand natives are engaged, is taking place on the plains north of the Boer position. The fight, it is added, is for possession of Boer cattle.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsbur—Pittsburg-New York was called at end of third inning on account of rain.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10, Cincinnati, 0.

Boston—Boston, 4; Chicago, 6.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 2.

WARM WIRELETS.

The National Committee of the Silver Republicans, at Kansas City, decided to endorse Stevenson. The Populist committee was still in session at a late hour last night.

Samuel T. Paisley, the former superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers of Pittsburg, Pa., against whom there was a charge of embezzlement of over $50,000, is dead at Newport News, Va.

The fire at the Standard Oil Company's works, at Bayonne, N. J., was practically under control at 6 o'clock last night, and will burn itself out by this morning. The damage is $2,400,000. The company insures its own property, a fund being set aside for that purpose.

The management of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company has made a general raise in wages of all motormen who have been in its employ on the street railways and Ocean View railway for one year or two years. The increased wages gives these two classes $1.62 and $1.74 per day respectively.

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RUSSIA WILL GIVE JAPAN FREE HAND

Regarding Dispatch of Japanese Troops to Render Aid to the Foreigners in Pekin.

BUT IT COMES TOO LATE.

Great Britain Welcomes the Prompt Action of Japan Which Has Twenty Thousand Troops in Readiness to Dispatch to China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 7, 2.40 A. M.—The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg, under date of July 6:

In reply to an inquiry from the Japanese cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Pekin, the Russian government declared on May 27th, that it left to the Japanese government full liberty of action in this connection, as the Tokio cabinet pressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers. It is in consequence of this, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 2,000 more troops. Political considerations that were thought to have been hindering action of the powers are thus laid aside, for a moment at least by the government supposed to have clearer purpose respecting China's future.

Japan's sending of troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Pekin.

Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister who arrived in London on Friday, said that ten days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China. He dictated statements containing these sentences: "If all the conditions of Japan were conceded, there is no reason why Japan should not undertake the task of suppressing the trouble. The powers are all agreed in wishing to put down the rebels, but it does not seem they are agreed on the means."

From these and other authoritative utterances it is inferred that Japan does nominate conditions and that the concert of the powers is a little jangled.

Great Britain's Approval.

LONDON, July 6.—In the House of Commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Brodrick, announced that the government of Japan had received assurances that the prompt dispatch of a large force to Taku would be welcomed by her Majesty's government. No objection, Mr. Brodrick added, had been raised by any European power. As the negotiations continued he was unable to say more, but he assured the house that the government was fully alive to the exigencies of the situation. The Foreign Office here has received official dispatches from Tokio to day and the Associated Press under stands that the Japanese government informed the Foreign Office that in addition to the forces already landed in China, Japan has twenty thousand troops mobilized and ready for action at a moment's notice, when it receives the mandate of the powers. Great Britain is now awaiting answers from the chancellories to its proposals.

TIEN TSIN, June 29, via Che Foo, July 1 and Shanghai, July 5.—Those best informed in Tien Tsin consider the position of the foreigners in Pekin as almost hopeless.

It is hopeless to attempt to force the way with the force available. Commanders are willing to resort to desperate means, but to attempt a forced march from Tien Tsin with the forces at hand means certain destruction to the army, besides slaughter of the civilians left at Tien Tsin. Enough soldiers are necessary to defeat the Chinese army, maintain order, and guard the base of supplies and the hospitals. The water supply is an important problem, the country furnishing none except from the river and wells which are being poisoned.

Horrible Atrocities.

The Chinese are committing terrible atrocities upon the wounded. They are mutilating all the dead which fall into their hands. General Tung Fuh Siang, with ten thousand of the best disciplined troops in the Chinese army, (Mohammedans,) are marching from the southwest towards Pekin. The army thereabouts numbers fifty thousand. The Empress fled to her Summer palace. The Mohammedans and Boxers are fighting. Ten regiments of General Nieh's command, north of Tien Tsin, are reported to have deserted and gone to pillaging the country. Residents declare a Chinese commune has been inaugurated and that the peaceable Chinese are the greatest sufferers.

The foreign soldiers are burning the outskirts of Tien Tsin to deprive the enemy of shelter and the Boxers are destroying outlying villages for loot. The smoke of a hundred fires can be seen in every direction.

Tien Tsin was not bombarded to-day for the first time in a fortnight. Families are returning to their homes within the concessions. Women and children will be sent to Taku as soon as the travel is safe. No unfriendly Chinamen are visible in the streets. A few of the richest and their families are huddled in the outhouses for protection, badly frightened. Others, concealed in various houses, shoot at the Europeans on the streets. The Chinese dead about Tien Tsin number thousands. Most of those who have been killed have been buried in the fields. The river at Taku is full of floating bodies and many have been washed up by the tide. Dogs are feeding on these bodies along the banks.

The American Contingents.

The small American contingents everywhere distinguished themselves. Captain McCalla and Major Waller are most popular at Tien Tsin and their men are placed in the lead in every movement, by common consent, with the British close beside them. The foreigners in Tien Tsin declare, however, that they owe their lives to the Russians, without whom the other small detachments must have been overwhelmed. On the market day (Wednesday week) when the Chinese were pressing on every side and the bravest men were abandoning hope, the Russian commander, Colonel Wozak, arranged that the main body of the troops should make a sortie with the civilians in the direction of Taku, leaving four hundred Russians to defend the city, engage the attention of the Chinese and ultimately sacrifice themselves. The arrival of the Americans saved the day and proved a surprise.

Among the military evidences of the immense Chinese preparation, for war, it may be mentioned that arsenals and stores hitherto unknown have been discovered with 10,000,000 dollars worth of arms and ammunition of the most modern type, in three arsenals outside of Tied Tsin. Several thousand troops under General Tieh are holding the native city, five miles north of Tien Tsin. Admiral Seymour was wounded slightly recently by a spent ball which struck him in the shoulder while in a house with Commander McCall and Commander Taussig. The hero of Tien Tsin is James Watts, a young Englishman, perhaps the best rider in China, who, with three Cossacks, ran the gauntlet to Taku with messages for reinforcements, charging through three villages under fire repeatedly. Several foreign commanders have recommended that the quartette be decorated.

Butcheries in Pekin.

LONDON, July 6.—A Shanghai special of July 5th says that the savage soldiery butchered at Pekin 5,000 natives, Roman Catholic converts. Respectable Chinese who arrived from Chian Fu describe Pekin as an inferno, the streets literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and untold tortures inflicted on isolated foreigners and European soldiers captured by the mob. Tuan, Kang Yi and Tung Fu Sian have issued fresh edicts ordering the merciless extermination of all foreigners. They completely effaced the authority of Yung Lu, the Chinese imperial treasurer, who advocated moderation.

No News Received at Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State Department is waiting with almost an agony of expectation for news from Pekin; but none comes. Heartrending appeals are being received from the relatives and friends of the persons supposed to be in the U. S. legation at Pekin, praying for some information as to the fate of their people, but the department is unable to give them any satisfaction.

Secretary Root was in conference with Secretary Hay this morning, and it was admitted that though no more troops have been ordered directly to China, yet greater activity has been decided upon in the matter of dispatching the regular troops from this country to Nagasaki, where they will be in readiness for Chinese or Philippine service.

Nothing more has been heard by the State Department from any of the European governments respecting the Chinese situation and no answers have yet been received to the identical notes defining the position of the United States government. None may be received, as the note was so phrased as to make it unnecessary for the recipients to respond.

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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For Sale—Property northeast corner Fourth and Walnut. Lot 66x26. House three stories, ten rooms, kitchen and pantry. Also, Store north of above used as Piano Wareroom. Apply to R. E. VanLaer or Bellamy & Peschau. je 28 1w

For Sale—Large White Horse, weight 1,300 pounds; extra good worker; suitable for dray or wagon. Also, Dray and Harness. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. my 26 tf

We Sell Your Produce—Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Tar, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits—and do our best to please you in the prices, for we are sure to please you in the price of your Groceries. Ship and order. T. D. Love, North Water street. apr 28 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

WILMINGTON Underwriters' Insurance Co.

N. B. RANKIN, President.
HUGH MACRAE, V-President.

GOVERNING BOARD:
N. B. Rankin. J. W. Norwood. M. J. Heyer.
A LOCAL COMPANY SOLICITING LOCAL PATRONAGE.
A policy in this company furnishes protection equal to that secured by any other company, Foreign or Domestic, doing business in North Carolina. Your patronage solicited.

Walker Taylor & Metts, Agents.
Office Exchange Building, foot of Princess street
jy 1 8t Bell 'Phone 62; Inter-State 19.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.
For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

Mid-Summer Wearables Are In Demand.

Where to find such goods at prices to suit your purse is first to be considered.

A. D. BROWN

For this week makes A SPECIAL OFFERING

of Figured French Organdies and Colored Piques. The original price of the Organdies was 35c; we offer them at 15c a yard. Colored Piques, 20c; now 12½c a yard.
25c Lawns for 15c. 15c Figured Organdies for 10c a yard.

White Goods.

The largest line of these goods in the city, consisting of French and English Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, Dimmities, India Linen, Victoria Lawn, Linen Lawn, Checked Nainsooks, Organdies and Piques.

Shade Department.

The latest, "Whitmore's Shade Bracket." The most convenient Bracket ever invented. Call and see how 'tis worked.
SOLE AGENT for "Her Majesty," "American Lady" and "Dowager" Corsets; also, Butterick's Patterns.
We carry the largest line of Mattings and Rugs in the city.

A. D. BROWN.

jy 1 tf

NEW ARRIVALS

of fine goods are a common occurrence at our Grocery. Inferior food products are never cheap, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true cheapness of prime quality. Staple and fancy; green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for yourself. Martin's Gilt Edge Creamery BUTTER, 25c.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
je 26 tf

Swell Shirts For Small Sums.

The season for going vestless is here Are you prepared?

One of our handsome and sure to please Negligee Shirts will add greatly to your appearance and be comfortable besides. Custom made Shirts show no nicer qualities or more dainty colorings than these Shirt styles of ours.

PRICES ARE FROM 50c TO $1.50.

BELL 'PHONE 565, **A. Shrier,** 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess.
je 28 tf

NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business June 30th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
(Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$93,005.00	Capital stock paid in	$18,712 50
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,122 82
Due from banks	18,653.03	Deposits	93,933 82
Cash on hand	1,011.11		
Total	$114,769.14	Total	$114,769.14

Our Deposits are daily increasing, but we want yours and guarantee you the very best service and security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 4 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

HOW ABOUT A WHITE FLANNEL SUIT?

We have an elegant line of ENGLISH FLANNEL and will make you a Suit at a price which will astonish you. Our lines of ENGLISH & FRENCH SERGES are swell. Drop in and look them over. It costs nothing to look and little to buy. We are displaying a "catchy" line of White and colorsd NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Extra long bosoms in PLAITED BOSOM SHIRTS.

M. H. CURRAN,
jy 1 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

Big Sale of Table Linen.

A 60 inch Snow White Damask for 30c a yard.
A 64 inch Snow White Damask for 39c a yard.
A 62 inch Snow White Damask, all linen, for 50c a yard.
A 66 inch Snow White Damask, all linen, for 75c a yard.
A 60 inch Turkey Red Damask for 25c a yard.
Others at 18, 33½ and 48c in this sale.
N. B.—Only one piece each of these goods sold at these prices. Come early.
A Snow White Table Cloth, six feet wide, seven feet long, extra heavy fringe, for $1.98.
The same, five feet wide, six feet long, for $1.48.
We have Doylies and Napkins to match.

Towels and Toweling.

Extra heavy and large Bleached Turkish Towels 12½, 19 and 25c. Big values.
Extra heavy and large hem Hock Towels, with knitted fringe, bright colored borders, in this sale at 18, 22, 33½ and 48c.
Cotton Crash, white red and blue checked, for 5c a yard.
Brown Linen Crash, one piece for this sale only, at 10c a yard.
We have a big stock of Porch Screens which we will sell at a price.
CANOPIES.—Palamer's Patented Canopies, $1.20 size for $1.00; $1.50 size for $1.25; $2.00 size for $1.48.

At REHDER'S

Big Department Store, Fourth Street Bridge.

jy 1 tf

IT'S A SURE THING

that correct taste makes pretty feet and PRETTY SHOES as inseperable as Siamese twins. Our perfect examples of seasonable Footwear are object lessons in SYMEMTRY OF FORM which a master sculptor could not excel. Beauty in outlines and details of finish is coupled with a quality that confers double value. A new thing is shown in Gore Front KID OXFORD.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
je 24 tf

The Young Man Was Asked

WHY DID YOU pay that other man 75c for that Hat when you had been shown the same Hat here for 49c? The young man's reply was this, and a very true statement, too. He said: "I run a bill there, and I am fully aware of the fact that I have to pay two prices for my goods, but I don't always have the ready cash and I have to submit to these miserable high prices."

Bud, I want to join hands with you and tell you from personal experience that I have found a cash house to be a poor man's bosom friend. Shirt Waists 20c and up. Skirts 25c and up. Sailor Hats 10c and up. Trimmed Hats 43c and up. Men's Straw Hats 10c and up